

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLANDBILL NO. 99-34Introduced by Council Members Heselton, Chenowith, Stepp, Geppi, Miller  
and Council President HirschLegislative Day No. 99-21 Date July 6, 1999

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 4-9, Compensation of Council Members, of Article I, Legislative Branch; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 4-33, Compensation of County Executive, of Article II, Executive Branch, all of Chapter 4, Administration of Government, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide an incremental increase in the annual compensation of the County Council and County Executive beginning on December 2, 2002; and to provide that on July 1, 2006 and for each fiscal year thereafter that the compensation received by the County Executive, County Council President and the other members of the County Council shall be adjusted based on the annual change in the Consumer Price Index; and generally relating to the annual compensation of the County Council and County Executive.

By the Council, July 6, 1999

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: August 3, 1999at: 6:15 p.m.By Order: James E. Massey, Jr. Council Administrator**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on Aug. 3, and concluded on, August 3, 1999.

James E. Massey, Jr. Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITAL INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

BILL NO. 99-34

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, That Section 4-9, Compensation of Council Members, of Article I, Legislative Branch, and Section 4-33, Compensation of County Executive, of Article II, Executive Branch, all of Chapter 4, Administration of Government, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 4. Administration of Government.

Article I. Legislative Branch.

Section 4-9. Compensation of Council Members.

[Councilmen shall receive compensation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

The President of the Council shall receive compensation of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) per annum. The compensation of the President of the Council and the other Councilmen may be changed by law passed by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the Council.

Any increase or decrease in compensation which becomes law during one term of office shall not become effective before the next term.]

A. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, WHILE IN OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BEGINNING DECEMBER 2, 2002, \$ 31,000; AND

(2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004, \$ 34,000.

B. EACH OTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE , WHILE IN OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BEGINNING DECEMBER 2, 2002, \$ 29,000; AND

(2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004, \$ 31,000.

1 Article II. Executive Branch.

2 Section 4-33. Compensation of County Executive.

3 [The County Executive shall receive compensation of not less than twenty-seven  
4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) per annum. His compensation may be changed by a law  
5 passed by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the Council. Any increase or  
6 decrease in compensation which becomes law during one term of office shall not become  
7 effective before the next term.]

8 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, WHILE IN OFFICE, AN  
9 ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) BEGINNING DECEMBER 2, 2002, \$ 85,000; AND

11 (2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004, \$ 90,000.

12 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That beginning on July 1, 2006 and for each fiscal year  
13 thereafter the compensation received, while in office, by the County Executive, County Council  
14 President and the other members of the County Council shall be adjusted annually to reflect the  
15 annual change of the "Consumer Price Index" for "All Urban Consumers" for the expenditure  
16 category "All Items Not Seasonally Adjusted", and for all regions. The Annual Consumer Price  
17 Index for the period ending each December as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the  
18 U.S. Department of Labor, shall be used to adjust the compensation of the County Executive,  
19 County Council President and the other members of the County Council while in office.

20 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from  
21 the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: October 22, 1999

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.*

  
Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 99-34

Brief Title) Compensation for County Executive  
and County Council

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

James E. Massey  
Council Administrator[Signature]  
President of the CouncilDate 8-3-99Date 8/3/99

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 99-22

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

James E. Massey  
Council AdministratorSealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 5th day of August, 1999 at 3:00 p.m.James E. Massey  
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date August 23, 1999

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 99-34), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on August 23, 1999.

James E. Massey  
Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 1999